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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Donald L. Morton

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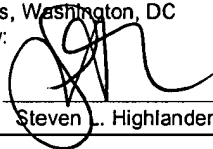
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 2000**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including December 6, 2000 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 6, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$808.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$55.00) for a one month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,



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